



**May 29, 2014**

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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Art needs to ask us, "What do we think is our reason for being on this earth? What do we think is our right to abide on this planet? What is our duty to the planet? To other forms of life, to whom we are connected? To our own species?" – Maya Angelou, [1990 Nancy Hanks Lecture](#)

"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." – Maya Angelou

[9 Inspiring Maya Angelou Poems You Can Read Online](#)  
*The Huffington Post*

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Video: Singer Jessye Norman on the importance of arts education](#)  
*PBS NewsHour Online*

[In Performance Live: 2014 Tony Awards](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Otters play keyboard at National Zoo](#)  
*The Washington Post*

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# TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

## FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

### **NEW** Pop up into Beloit!

*Wisconsin Downtown Action Council*

**June 6**

### **NEW** Midwest Arts and Aging Conference

*ArtSage Minnesota*

**June 20**

### **NEW** Arts Midwest Conference

*Arts Midwest*

**September 17 - 20**

### United Performing Arts Fund 2014 Ride for the Arts

*UPAF*

**Deadline: May 31 (in-person)**

### Digital Projects for the Public

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: June 11**

### Champion Creatively Alive Children | Creative Leadership Grants 2014

*Crayola.com*

**June 23**

### Create Change: Transforming Care for Elders Through Creative Engagement

*UWM School of Continuing Education*

**June 23 – 25**

### Flying Car 2014

*MiKE (Innovation in Milwaukee)*

**June 25 – 27**

Also

### Business: The Return of Flying Car

*Urban Milwaukee*

**June 25 - 27**

### Request for Proposals - Artist-Built Benches

*City of Stevens Point*

**Deadline: June 26**

[Call for Artwork :: Yo soy...Je suis...I am...](#)

*VSA | The Kennedy Center*

**July 14**

[Come Join Us July 19 - 23 | School of the Arts at Rhinelander](#)

*UW-Madison Continuing Studies*

**July 19 - 23**

[Upcoming online learning workshops for artists](#)

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

[National Endowment for the Arts Announces Guidelines Available for Fiscal Year 2015](#)

[Funding Programs](#)

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadlines: Various**

[VSA Artist Opportunities](#)

*The Kennedy Center*

**Deadlines: Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Gaming History](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

[JAMF calls on local artists to fill their halls](#)

*Volume One Magazine*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[A New Vision for Arts Education](#)

*ARTSBlog | Americans for the Arts*

[Whole Child Snapshots: Assessment of 50 States](#)

*ASCD*

Also

[Wisconsin Whole Child Snapshot](#)

*ASCD*

[Mequon students headed to Carnegie Hall](#)

*Mequon Now*

[Penney selected as WAEA Art Educator of the Year](#)  
*Ashland Daily Press*

[Winners of 2014 Congressional Art Competition](#)  
*WKBT News8000.com*

[Washburn students take honors in Art & Essay Contest](#)  
*Ashland Daily Press*

[LMHS State Solo Ensemble](#)  
*Lake Mills Leader*

[Children's authors visit Sevastopol students](#)  
*Door County Advocate*

[Guest opinion: Shakespeare and the Constitution](#)  
*SWNews4u.com*

[Music Industry Leaders Talk Music Education on Capitol Hill](#)  
*Talk Radio News Service*

[Thirteen UW-Madison students receive Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards](#)  
*UW-Madison News*

## **Community Arts**

[Task force 'visioning' session opens with little regional conflict](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

Also  
[Despite positive vibe, regional divide remains on funding 'cultural assets'](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[These are some of the 100 stories in the art fair](#)  
*Door County Advocate*

[NEW INFORMATION: Eau Claire awards ceremony group finishes fundraising; begins planning for Denver trip](#)  
*WEAU*

[U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker Announces Designation of First 12 Manufacturing Communities Through the Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership Program](#)  
*U.S. Economic Development Administration*

[Creative placemaking 101 for community developers](#)  
*LISC Institute for Comprehensive Community Development*

## Literary/Libraries

[Angelou received honorary degree, gave address at Lawrence](#)  
*FOX 11 Online | WLUK-TV*

[Book buzz: Editors' picks at BookExpo](#)  
*Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*

## Media Arts

[A star is reborn: Restoration of landmark Avalon Theater in full swing](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Shakespeare Behind Bars](#)  
*WUWM*

[Reading Rainbow raises \\$1 million in one day](#)  
*Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Guilty plea in Stradivarius violin theft](#)  
*Wisconsin Radio Network*

Also

[Accused Stradivarius violin thief pleads guilty in Milwaukee](#)  
*Reuters*

[Four Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra retirees leave with good memories](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

[Sunblind Lion returns for some unfinished business](#)  
*Green Bay Press Gazette*

### Theater

[Rogue salutes the 'Great Americans'](#)  
*Door County Advocate*

[Resurrecting "The Gobbler:" What is in this icon's future?](#)  
*FOX6Now.com*

## Other

[Fresh Consumer and Business Data on the Local Arts Index Site](#)  
*ARTSblog | Americans for the Arts*

[The New Face of Volunteering](#)  
*ARTSBlog | Americans for the Arts*

[What's Soul Got To Do With It?](#)  
*ARTSBlog | Americans for the Arts*

[Arts Entrepreneurship Blogathon - Day 4](#)  
*Barry's Blog | WESTAF*

[Exploring Arts Entrepreneurship](#)  
*The Artful Manager | ArtsJournal.com*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[County beauty, expressive 'bugs' at DCAL Gallery](#)  
*Door County Advocate*  
**May 31 – June 6**

[Miller draws on state artists for new invitational show](#)  
*Door County Advocate*  
**May 31 - July 22**

[Faces given to same-sex debate in UU Gallery show](#)  
*Door County Advocate*  
**June 1 - 29**

[DeForest festival turns 10](#)  
*DeForest Times-Tribune*  
**June 7**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Flight: A Senior Recital](#)  
*SWNews4U*  
**May 31**

[Mount Mary Hosts Fashion BOOT Camp for Teens](#)  
*Wauwatosa Now*  
**June 23 – July 3**

### **Community Arts**

Main Events 05/29/14  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*  
**Various**

This Week in Milwaukee: May 29-June 4  
*Shepherd Express*  
**May 29 – June 4**

## **Literary/Libraries**

Free lunches available for kids at Portage Public Library this summer  
*Portage Daily Register*  
**This Summer**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Classical music Q&A: Choral director Robert Gehrenbeck talks about how composer Ralph Vaughan Williams sparked TWO renaissances or revivals of British music. You can hear the results when the Wisconsin Chamber Choir performs works by Vaughan Williams and his followers this Saturday night. Part 1 of 2.  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*  
**May 31**

Art from pain: Janesville band explores life, death  
*Janesville Gazette*  
**June 7**

Steel Bridge Songfest outlines 2014 schedule  
*Door County Advocate*  
**June 12 - 14**

### **Presenting**

Music roundup for May 29-June 4, 2014  
*Janesville Gazette*  
**May 29 – June 4**

Scene & Heard: Belle City Brassworks' free concert is June 8  
*Racine Journal Times*  
**June 8**

Wisconsin Concert Guide: Straight No Chaser eyes return to PAC  
*Fond du Lac Reporter*  
**Various**

### **Theater**

Cast announced for June 7 Willow River Cemetery Walk

*Hudson Star-Observer*

**June 7**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Digital Projects for the Public

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: June 11**

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Accepting 'Electronic Postcards' for Building Bridges Program

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 27**

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for 2014 Emerging Artists Fellowship

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 5**

The 4th Annual, International Commitment to Excellence in Art & Sport: A Fine Art Competition and Exhibit

*National Art Museum of Sport*

**Deadline: July 7**

Open Society Foundations Invites Applications for Social Justice Photography Projects

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 8**

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Accepting Applications for 2014-15 Observers Program

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: July 31**

William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Invites Applications From African-American Artists

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 15**

National Art Education Foundation Seeks Applications for 2014 Art Educator Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 1**

Fitch Charitable Foundation Offers Project Grants to Mid-Career Professionals in Preservation and Related Fields

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 15**



Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Residency Partnership Grants

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: October 31**

American Academy in Rome Invites Applications for Rome Prize

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 1**

Shubert Foundation Announces 2013-14 Grant Guidelines for Support of Theater and Dance

*PND | Foundation Center*

**Deadline: Various**

VSA Artist Opportunities

*The Kennedy Center*

**Deadlines: Various**

Princess Grace Foundation Invites Applications for Emerging Artist Award Programs in Theater, Dance, and Film

*Princess Grace Foundation, Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Calling all furniture makers & artisans!

*KL Communications Invites Furniture Makers & Artisans to Exhibit in the 2011 Fine Furnishings & Fine Craft Shows*

**No deadline**

New England Foundation for the Arts Accepting Proposals for Native American Artist Exchange Projects

*PND | Foundation Center*

**Deadline: Open**

Surdna Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Youth Artistic and Cultural Programs

*PND | Foundation Center*

**Deadline: Open | Letters of Inquiry**

Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs

*PND | Foundation Center*

**Deadline: Open**

Center for Cultural Innovation Seeks Applications for NextGen Arts Professional Development Grants

*PND | Foundation Center*

**Deadline: Rolling**

The less art kids get, the more it shows.

Are yours getting enough?  
Art. Ask for More.  
[http://www.artsusa.org/public\\_awareness](http://www.artsusa.org/public_awareness)

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